

## LYMAN FRAUD TRIAL BEGINS

Head of Development Company Charged With Unlawful Use of Mails.

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—The trial of Dr. John Grant Lyman, head of the Panama Development company, charged with having perpetrated fraud by use of the mail in the operations of the company, opened here today in the United States district court. Witnesses from Panama and the Philippines were among those called to testify. Postoffice inspectors said they had gathered evidence that at least 132 persons had been defrauded.

Lyman was arrested in San Francisco about two years ago. He escaped from custody and was recaptured in Oregon. Convicted on a charge of having attempted to bribe an officer to gain his liberty, he was sentenced to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island, Washington, the fraud proceedings being postponed until that sentence had been served.

## THEATERS

### AT THE ORPHEUM.

If you don't like tuneful music, graceful dancing, snappy jokes and pretty girls, stay away from the Orpheum theatre tonight and tomorrow night. But if you do like to listen to the latest syncopations given by beautiful young ladies with beautiful voices in a manner that has the audience swaying in rhythm, then attend a performance of Grace Russell's Minstrel Maids at first opportunity.

There was a large crowd of music lovers present last evening and that crowd came away glad that such a show had been seen. Each person in the audience agreed that the posters had told the truth. It was a different girl show.

It is a suffragette show. There is not a man in the cast. In one act one young lady impersonates a messenger boy but the success of the sketch is due to the fact that her feminine personality is not hidden by the uniform.

The first part opens with the young ladies, dressed in costumes of white with black trimmings, seated in a semi-circle with the interlocutor, Miss Grace Russell, in the center. At a signal the two end "men" enter amid the crashing of bones and the rattle of tambourines and the show is on. Songs, jokes and dancing follow in rapid succession. Every number was enthusiastically enjoyed last evening. The harmonious quartet was recalled several times.

A series of vaudeville acts make up the second part and every act is good. The dancing of Miss Mildred Manning is one of the features. She gives a scarf dance, a barefoot dance and an Oriental dance in an exceedingly graceful manner.

It is difficult to pick out the stars because all are stars. Miss Eola May is a charming young lady, who can sing pleasingly. In "Those Classy Girls," Prager, Tompkins and Prager, gave evidence that they can entertain for they were given much applause. Miss Russell made a decided hit in her sketch with Grace Russell. She sings, dances and acts. Then there is Miss Lillian Colson who sang some favorites in a highly entertaining manner, and Miss Roma Scott, designated the California "song bird."

The demonstration of the "Tango" by Miss Mayme Prager and Miss Charlotte Tompkins was accepted with favor by the audience that also liked the closing Chinese dancing scene.

## UNDERWOOD MADE A MISSTATEMENT

Washington, Oct. 14.—Democratic Leader Underwood's reference in his debate yesterday with Representative

Hobson to Thomas Fortune Ryan having contributed \$10,000 to President Wilson's campaign fund, when the president was running for governor of New Jersey, did not appear in the official report in the congressional record. The White House informed Mr. Underwood that no such contribution ever had been received and the Democratic leader struck the reference from his speech before the record went to press last night.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC STOCK DECLINES

New York, Oct. 14.—Southern Pacific was the weakest feature of the day's heavy market, the stock declining three points to 85½, its lowest price in almost five years. The direct cause of the decline was a recent announcement by the department of justice at Washington that it proposed to bring suit against the company to force it to relinquish the Central Pacific.

Sales of the stock were unusually large and represented in part at least liquidation by share holders who seemed concerned at the latest move of the federal authorities. While no authoritative statement had been issued by the Southern Pacific in connection with the proposed dissolution, it is understood that the company will oppose the government move.

## RADICAL CHANGES STOUTLY OPPOSED

New York, Oct. 14.—A radical change in the methods of governing the Protestant Episcopal church in America—by grouping the various dioceses into provinces or synods, according to the method that has long prevailed in the English branch of the church—was proposed today at the general convention. The proposal came in the form of a report of a joint commission appointed at the last triennial convention. Its consideration promised to develop one of the liveliest debates of the convention. Many of the low church delegates opposed the change on the ground that it was a step in the direction of archbishop and an "American hope." The report provides for eight provinces or synods in which the various dioceses and missionary districts of the church shall be grouped, according to their geographical location. Each of these provinces would be governed by a council composed of two houses. At its head would be a president and in general the method of administration would be similar to that now in force for the entire body of the church as exercised at the triennial convention.

## OFFICERS FAIL TO FIND NEGRO SUSPECT

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 14.—After an all-night search in the bottom lands near here, local police officers at noon today had failed to capture a negro said to answer the description of the man wanted by the Chicago police in connection with the murder of Miss Ida Leeson, the art student.

The negro has been surrounded by a posse. His presence in the vicinity was reported to the local officers by a freight train brakeman late yesterday. The negro emerged from a shanty near the river when officers located him and ran. Several bullets were fired over his head, but he escaped.

## COTTON REPORT OF CURRENT YEAR

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during September amounted to 469,870 running bales, compared with 458,726 bales in August, the census bureau announced today. This included 14,277 bales of foreign cotton and 27,668 bales of lint.

Cotton on hand September 30 in

manufacturing establishments was 658,252 bales, compared with 776,764 bales on hand August 31 and included 71,562 bales of foreign cotton and 22,447 bales of lint; on hand in independent warehouses was 1,204,657 bales, compared with 1,075,550 bales on hand August 31, and included 14,277 bales of foreign cotton and 27,668 bales of lint.

Imports of foreign cotton during September amounted to 7,514 bales, of which 4,000 bales came from Egypt; 1,329 bales from Peru; 408 bales from China and 1,777 bales from all other countries. Exports of domestic cotton during September amounted to 330,312 bales, of which 37,410 went to the United Kingdom, 299,805 bales to Germany, 131,959 bales to France, 45,290 bales to Italy, and 55,857 bales to all other countries.

## THE WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

**WALL STREET.**  
New York, Oct. 14.—New low records for the current movement were reports by practically all leading issues in the course of today's early stock market. The weakest feature was Southern Pacific, which broke three points to 85½, its lowest price since 1908.

The abrupt decline of this stock was associated with the proposed suit of the government by which Southern Pacific may be forced to lose its control of the Central Pacific. The entire list was affected by the break in Southern Pacific, but other adverse conditions, including the foreign situation and Mexico, were potent factors. Losses ranged from one to three points in other speculative issues and such support as was offered at desultory moments was half-hearted.

**Kansas Livestock.**  
Kansas City, Oct. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market steady to five cents lower. Bulk, \$8.19@8.35; heavy, \$8.10@8.35; packers and butchers, \$8.15@8.40; lights, \$8.00@8.35; pigs, \$6.00@7.50.

**Cattle—Receipts** 21,000. Market steady to weak. Prime beef steers, \$9.00@9.40; dressed beef steers, \$7.85@8.90; western steers, \$6.75@8.65; southern steers, \$5.50@7.00; cows, \$4.25@7.00; heifers, \$5.00@9.20; steekers and feeders, \$5.50@8.25; bulls, \$4.50@6.50; calves, \$6.00@10.00.

**Sheep—Receipts** 12,000. Market strong. Lambs, \$6.50@6.85; yearlings, \$5.00@5.75; wethers, \$4.25@4.75; ewes, \$3.50@4.25.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Market slow weak to five cents under yesterday's average. Bulk, \$8.20@8.55; lights, \$8.15@8.65; mixed, \$8.05@8.70; heavy, \$7.95@8.70; rough, \$7.95@8.15; pigs, \$5.00@8.00.

**Cattle—Receipts** 4,000. Market slow, steady. Beef steers, \$7.20@9.55; Texas steers, \$6.85@8.00; western, \$6.10@8.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.25@7.70; cows and heifers, \$3.60@8.40; calves, \$7.00@11.00.

**Sheep—Receipts** 32,000. Market steady to a shade higher. Native, \$3.90@5.00; western, \$4.00@5.10; yearlings, \$5.00@6.00; lambs, native, \$5.85@7.20; western, \$5.90@7.25.

**Chicago, Oct. 14.—Lack of demand today forced down hog prices. Cattle trade showed absence of vim, though receipts were light. Smaller run of sheep and lambs were expected.**

**South Omaha Livestock.**  
South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 6,300. Market lower. Native steers, \$7.75@9.40; cows and heifers, \$6.00@7.50; western steers, \$3.50@8.25; Texas steers, \$6.00@7.20; range cows and heifers, \$5.75@7.25; calves, \$6.75@9.75.

**Hogs—Receipts** 7,800. Market lower. Heavy, \$8.10@8.25; lights, \$7.80@8.10; pigs, \$5.25@7.25; bulk of sales, \$8.00@8.15.

**Sheep—Receipts** 2,600. Market steady. Yearlings, \$5.20@5.50; wethers, \$4.00@4.65; lambs, \$6.50@7.15.

**Sugar.**  
New York, Oct. 14.—Sugar—Raw—Quiet; muscovado, 2.92; centrifugal, 3.42; molasses, 2.67; refined, 5 points lower. Cut loaf, 5.05; crushed, 4.95; mould "A", 4.60; cubes, 4.50; "XXX" powdered, 4.40; powdered, 4.35; fine granulated, 4.25; diamond "A", 4.25; confectioners "A", 4.10.

**Chicago Market.**  
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Wheat today suffered a sharp decline on account of weak cables and large receipts at Winnipeg. Opening prices were 1-2 @5-8 to 3-4 @7-8c down and scarcely any reaction followed.

Free offerings of oats met only a slow demand, but quotations steadied after dropping 1-4 to 1-2c at the outset.

**Chicago Produce.**  
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 5,941 cases; unchanged. Potatoes—Receipts, 55 cars; unchanged. Poultry—Alive, lower; springs, 13; fowls, 12-1-2.

**Money.**  
New York, Oct. 14.—Money on call firm, 3-1-4 @1-2 per cent; ruling rate, 3-1-2 per cent; closing, 3-1-4 @1-2 per cent. Time loans, weak; 60 days, 4-12 @

24 per cent; 90 days, 5 @1-4 per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5-3-4 @6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; \$4.8125 for 60 days; \$4.8550 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.81. Bar silver, 61 3-8c. Mexican dollars, 47c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

**Metals.**  
New York, Oct. 14.—Copper—Unsettled; standard, spot to January, \$15.00@16.00; electrolytic, \$15.50@16.87-1-2; lake, 16.75@17.00; casting, \$16.87-1-2 @16.75.

**Lead.**  
New York, Oct. 14.—Lead—Steady. 4.40 @4.50; London, 19 pounds, 17s 6d. Spelter—Quiet; 5.30 @5.40; London, 20 pounds, 10s.

## WELSH COAL MINERS PERISH

Over Two Hundred Lose Lives in Gas Explosion at Colliery.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 14.—More than 200 Welsh coal miners are believed to have perished this morning in the Universal colliery near here. A terrific explosion of gas shattered the works shortly after 740 men had gone down the shafts. Five hundred had been rescued up to noon when fire broke out and halted the work of rescue.

**West Side on Fire.**  
All the men on the east side of the mine reached the surface by 4 o'clock but 418 were still in the workings in the west side, which were on fire. Colonel Pearson, chief inspector of mines, in giving this information to the press late this afternoon, added: "The fire is in the intake airway and everything is being done to cope with it. We are hoping to the last."

## MEXICO TO ANSWER UNITED STATES

Mexico City, Oct. 14.—An early answer will be made by the American government to the communication from Washington stating that the

United States would look with displeasure on any injury to the Mexican deputies under arrest, according to the Mexican foreign minister, Querido Moheno. It was the subject of a cabinet meeting which lasted until an early hour this morning.

Mexico's reply will be delivered late today to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires. Neither Mr. O'Shaughnessy nor Foreign Minister Moheno would discuss the terms of the note, but Senator Moheno described it as "intemperate."

At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting Senator Moheno admitted the receipt of the communication, saying:

"This incident marks a new epoch in our diplomatic relations with the United States. The conduct of the American charge d'affaires has been courteous and he was not responsible for the intemperate language of his government."

A further conference of ministers was held today to discuss the nature of the Mexican reply.

**ASHLAND STAKE ON PROGRAM**  
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19.—The program for today at Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting was the Ashland stake for 2:19 trotters, valued at \$2000, a 2:01 pace, 2:10 pace, 2:11 trot (first division), and the three-year-old trot, unfinished from yesterday.

**"REB" RUSSELL MARRIED**  
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Albert "Rebel" Russell, one of the various pitchers of the Chicago American league baseball team, was married today to Miss Charlotte Benz, of Indianapolis, a cousin of Joe Benz, another of the team's twirlers.

Later in the day Lewis' condition became so serious that members of his family assembled at his bedside in the hospital. The police arrested Lewis' opponent in the fight, Referee Frank O'Brien, and the four seconds who attended the two fighters. They were held in \$500 bail each for a further hearing next Monday.

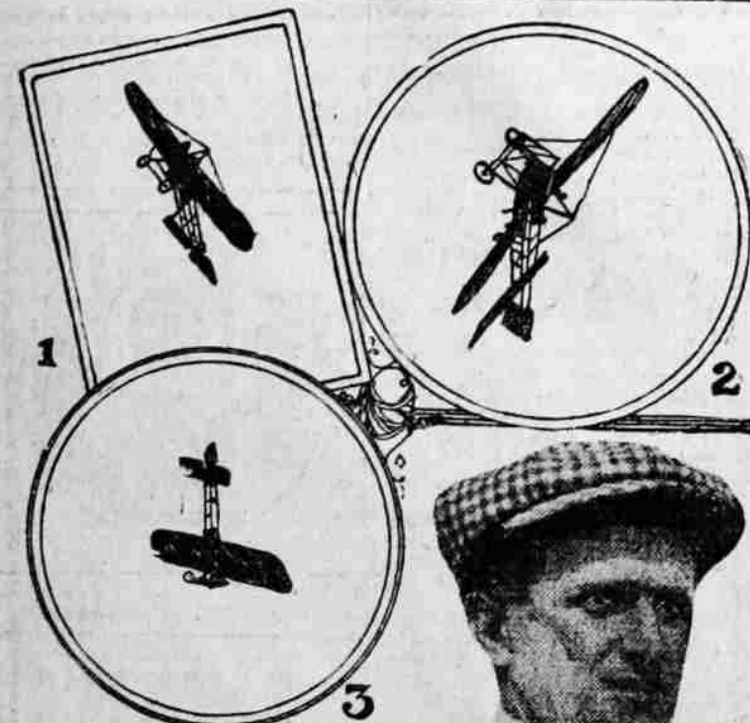
"Jack" McGuigan, proprietor of a rival boxing club, went their bail. McGuigan said he did not believe Lewis' injuries were received last night. He recalled that Lewis, who recently returned from a trip abroad, was hit by an automobile in London and seriously injured. For this accident he was awarded \$3700 damages.

**LEWIS SUFFERS A CONCUSSION**  
Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Harry Lewis, claimant of the welterweight championship, who received what is believed to have been a concussion of the brain last night in his fight with "Joe" Borrell, a Philadelphia middleweight, was reported today to be a "very sick man" by physicians at the hospital.

Lewis was so badly beaten that the referee stopped the bout in the fifth round.

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## ONE DEAD, ANOTHER IS DYING, BECAUSE AVIATOR BEACHEY DIDN'T KEEP HIS WORD



Lincoln Beachey and sketches from photographs of feat by Pegoud, the French aviator, which he sought to imitate. 1—Beginning to turn. 2—Turning further. 3—Diving head downward.

One is dead and another is dying because of Lincoln Beachey's aeroplane accident near Bath, N. Y., on Tuesday. One year ago Beachey made a solemn vow that he never would go into the air again. Had he kept this vow the sorrow following the latest accident of the air would have been averted. When the acci-



dent occurred Beachey was about to execute a somersault with his aeroplane, imitating the recent feat of Pegoud, the French birdman.